
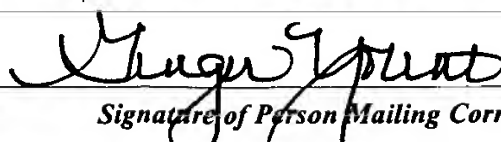
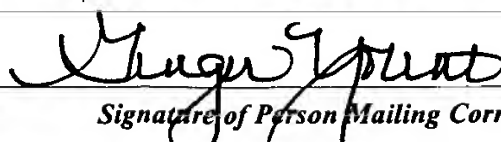
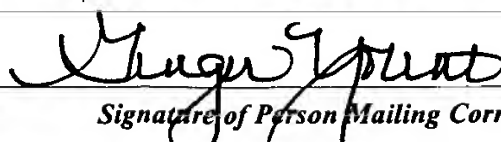
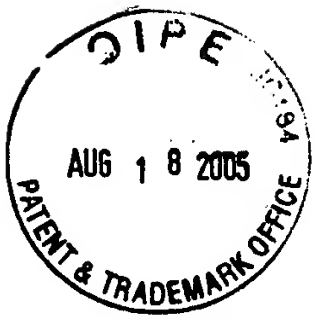


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Invention: Method and Apparatus for Cloning Terminals in a Communications Network																		
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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